



5th IN-PERSON PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM ON IMIC ON 6-10, MAY 2024



Venue: MEAI HQs, Raghavaratna Towers, Abids, Hyderabad 500 001

Mining Engineers' Association of India (MEAI), the trusted voice of the Indian Resources sector, is the leading Professional Organisation (PO) recognised by the National Committee for Reporting Mineral Resources and Reserves in India (NACRI) and the Committee for Mineral Reserves International Reporting Standards (CRIRSCO). MEAI accepts the obligation of offering Professional Development Programs to its members, registering Competent Persons (CP) and supervising their ethical conduct. NACRI is the National Reporting Organisation (NRO) of India recognised by CRIRSCO.

The earlier four training programs on Indian Mineral Industry Code (IMIC) approved by CRIRSCO were successfully finished by NACRI in January 2021, April 2021, April 2022, and April 2023 with the overwhelming participation of over 25 professionals in each program, representing all leading mining companies viz. NMDC Limited, Tata Steel, HZL, MSPL, MOIL, OMECL, NLC, JSW Steel, AMNS, Adani Enterprises, HGML, SCCL, APMDC, KSMC, ERM Group, Deccan Gold, Orient cements etc., consulting organisations viz. DMT, SRG, Geovale, Data Code, Capstone etc. and individual professionals from across the country and overseas. Most of the delegates have successfully passed the IMIC evaluation test and more than a third of them have registered as Competent Persons (RCP) with MEAI. The list of delegates that attended the previous IMIC training programs and subsequently registered/ renewed as CPs may be found in the MEAI website at www.meai.org.

About the Professional Development Program on IMIC

NACRI has formulated a 40-hour (5-day) in-person but non-residential training program on IMIC. This course, conducted by the domain experts from India and abroad, includes sharing of basic knowledge on all relevant aspects of IMIC and Code of ethics, mineral industry Best Practices, and general guidance to the prospective RCP. The course has been formulated in line with the JORC Code training program conducted by the AusIMM and imparted under six major modules viz. Why the IMIC standard? Context and Principles, Exploration Results and Targets reporting, How to properly inform Technical Studies to investors, Reporting of Mineral Resources, Reporting of Mineral Reserves, and The role of Regulatory Environment. The objectives of the training program would be to appraise the obligations and liabilities of the Competent Person under the IMIC, Role played by the IMIC in the Resources sector, Interpretation of the IMIC within the context of your working environment, Recognise and counter common misconceptions about the IMIC, Identify good and poor technical reporting, and Demonstrate the correct application of the IMIC.

Overseas domain experts from JORC (Australasia), PERC (Europe and UK), CBRR (Brazil), SAMREC (South Africa) etc. may speak on Best practices and present practical examples on reporting of Exploration results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, wherever possible. As of now, overseas domain experts confirmed to present on the following topics:

1. **Mr Peter Stoker**, Dy Chairman JORC, Rep of Australasia on CRIRSCO, Treasurer CRIRSCO. JORC Chairman 2005-2014. Recipient of Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the mining industry in 2020. Contributor for Monograph 23 (Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Estimation: The AusIMM Guide to Good Practice) & Monograph 30.
 - The role of the Competent Person under the CRIRSCO Template, look at the variation in requirements for Competent/Qualified Persons of CRIRSCO NROs, Codes of Ethics and enforcement and the importance of disciplinary processes to credibility of the CRIRSCO governance system.
2. **Mr Roger Dixon**, SAMREC, Rep of South Africa on CRIRSCO, CRIRSCO Rep on UNECE, Director SRK Consulting, Chairperson & Founder member of SAMREC
 - Reporting Mineral Reserves - a team approach
3. **Dr Ed Slides**, Dy Chairperson, CRIRSCO/ Chairman PERC
 - Consideration of risk and uncertainty aspects of mineral projects.

- The CRIRSCO-UNFC relationship and the updated CRIRSCO-UNFC Bridging Document.
 - Effective use of the Table 1 Checklist
4. **Mr Edson Ribeiro**, Past Chair CRIRSCO, CBRR Brazil Rep on CRIRSCO since 2015, leading the Exploration and Mineral Projects area at Vale S.A.
 - Best practices in Mineral Resources estimation & reporting
 5. **Dr Abani Samal**, Former founder Co-Chair NACRI, Principal, GeoGlobal, USA
 - Mineral Resource Reporting, Practical examples of Mineral Resource reporting

Prerequisites for the registration of a CP

RCP definition under Clause #9 of IMIC 2019 is as follows:

RCP is a mineral industry professional who is a member of a professional organisation headquartered in India and approved by NACRI or a member of a 'Recognised Professional Organisation' (RPO), as included in a list of similar bodies headquartered outside India available on the NACRI website. These organisations have enforceable disciplinary processes including the powers to suspend or expel a member. An RCP must have a minimum of ten years professional experience, which includes five years relevant experience in the style of mineralisation or type of deposit under consideration, and in the activity which that person is undertaking.

In addition to the above, minimum professional experience required by the MEAI members for registration as RCP, the NACRI vide Article 2.2.ii further specifies that the potential RCP shall obtain at least 40 hours of mandatory professional development credits before making an application for registration and obtain at least 8-hour PD credits every year through participation in NACRI accredited seminars, conferences, workshops, training programs or webinars, for CP certificate renewal.

The initial CP registration fee as well as the yearly CP certificate renewal fee has been fixed at Rs 5,000 (Rupees five thousand only + GST @18%) and payable to MEAI. RCP certification shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue of the certificate and the same may be renewed thereafter.

IMIC training Venue

The 5th IMIC in-person training program will be held on 6-10 May 2024, in the state-of-the art Conference facilities available at MEAI Headquarters, Hyderabad. Working lunch on all 5 days, tea & snacks twice a day and a cocktail dinner on the inaugural evening are included in the course fee.

IMIC course fee payment details

The fee chargeable for attending the 5-day (40-hour) in-person but non-residential training program is Rs 25,000 (Rupees twenty five thousand only) plus applicable GST @18% for MEAI Members or Rs. 30,000 (Rupees thirty thousand only) plus applicable GST @18% for other delegates, and payable online to:

Account Name:	MEAI-National Core Committee Fund
Bank Name & Address:	UCO Bank, Abids circle, Hyderabad
S/B Account No:	14410110037089
IFSC:	UCBA0001441

Contact person

Interested mineral industry professionals may please contact Mr M. Narsaiah, Secretary General, MEAI at meai1957@gmail.com/ Office T: 040-66339625/ 040-23200510/ Mob: 9177045204 for seeking any additional details on this program.

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Co-Chair NACRI